

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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## **Senate Bill 469**

BY SENATORS MAYNARD, STOLLINGS, RUCKER, AND

WOODRUM

[Introduced February 26, 2021; referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §39-4-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to permitting personal appearance by video technology before notarial officer.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 4. REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS.**

**§39-4-6. Personal appearance required.**

1 If a notarial act relates to a statement made in or a signature executed on a record, the  
 2 individual making the statement or executing the signature shall appear personally before the  
 3 notarial officer. ~~An~~ For the purposes of this section, an individual making the statement or  
 4 executing the signature ~~does not appear~~ appears personally if the appearance is by video or audio  
 5 technology. ~~even if the video is synchronous~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit personal appearance by video technology.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.